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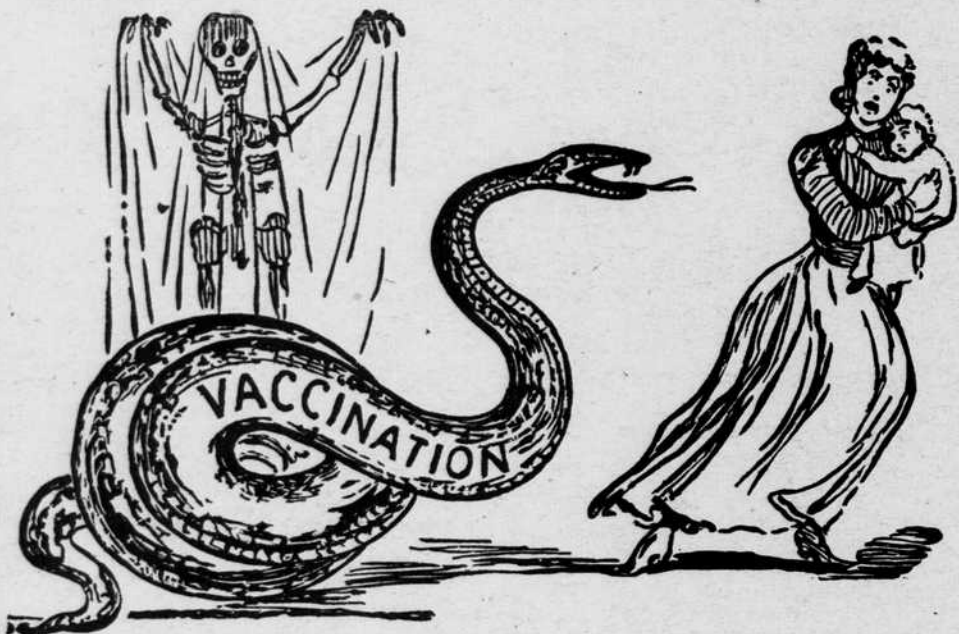
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VACCINATION

The Foulest of All the Foul Inventions of the Devil and Some Dirty Doctors For the Creation and Spread of Disease, For the Debauching and Destruction of Humanity



A thousand rattlesnakes let loose in a community would not be as dangerous to the welfare of the people as to let loose a few dirty, damnable vaccinating doctors, who want to go around putting their filthy, rotten cowpox virus into the pure, sweet little children.

"Vaccination is utterly opposed to the whole teaching of sanitary science, and is one of the most terrible blunders."—Professor A. R. Wallace.

Professor Charles Ruata, M. D., professor of hygiene and professor of materia medica in the University of Perugia, says: "The sound principles of hygiene teach us to get rid of every kind of filth, and not to modify our sound body in order that it may be proof against all the dirtiness of the surroundings. Vaccination is for this reason against the good teaching of hygiene, and against the laws of nature."

"The vaccinators are, in my opinion, the most stupid and most dangerous creatures under the sun."—Dr. Vivefoy of Rouen, France.

"Vaccination helps to spread smallpox." Dr. Kiehl of Haag, Germany.

"We now run the constant danger that has been manifested very unpleasantly in several localities of vaccinating children and grown people with these imported vaccine points, and communicating the foot-and-mouth disease, which is just about as bad as the small-pox—as I have said, these points are used to vaccinate people as against smallpox, and they have communicated other disease, because the cases have been reported, and they are so well known and so widely diffused everywhere that it has become an object of serious concern to the medical profession."—Senator Money in the United States Senate, February 25, 1909.

"The mercenary and cowardly promoters of our present vicious legislation seldom do not dare to enforce the vaccination of adults. The children of the wealthy are often hidden from assault; not so, however, the children of the poor—many intelligent parents are deceived (through ignorance of the law in several states) and incur the pollution rather than have their children grow up in ignorance."—J. M. Hodge, M. D.

"Vaccination impairs the defensive strength of nations. Medical official statistics in support of the doctrine of vaccination are completely worthless and irrelevant and the evil done during the past 75 years can never be completely undone."—Prof. Siljestrom, Sweden.

"It may be well for us if our children do not finally reproach us," writes Rector Cardew, Oxford university, of vaccination.

"I was visited by a chaplain—who had had smallpox himself after vaccination. For my refusal on the death of my third child, to accept vaccination for the fourth I was sent to prison."—Mr. Nye, Chatham.

"I am convinced that vaccination is the greatest mistake and delusion in the science of medicine; a fanciful illusion in the mind of the discoverer; a phenomenal apparition of scientific foundation, and wanting in all the conditions of scientific possibility."—Dr. Josef Herman, head physician of the Imperial hospital, Vienna, 1858 to 1864.

"I found those were right who had represented the cowpox experiment as a splendid delusion."—Dr. Chas. MacLean.

"All with eyes and ears must know that crowds of the vaccinated are attacked by and die of smallpox."—Dr. J. Mackenzie, M. D., P. R. C. F., Edinburgh.

There are only a few physicians who can believe that vaccination is beneficial, or a preventive of smallpox, while there are hundreds of distinguished scientists who condemn this practice and say that it pollutes the blood and is the chief cause of cancer, syphilis and tuberculosis.

"Every day vaccination laws remain in force children are being poisoned, diseased, crippled, tortured, maimed and killed by

this barbarous and cruel malpractice inherited from our ignorant and superstitious forbears of a pre-scientific age."—Dr. J. W. Hodge, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

John Bright, another English statesman, said: "I have always felt that the law which inflicts penalty after penalty on a parent who is unwilling to have his child vaccinated is monstrous and ought to be repealed."

In 1902 the health department of New York City advised unanimously against compulsory vaccination.

"In each and every community where vaccination ceases and instead strict sanitation is accomplished, the disease smallpox disappears, there are no exceptions."—C. F. Nichols, M. D., Boston.

"While utterly powerless for good, vaccination is a certain cause of disease and death in many cases, and is the probable cause of about 10,000 deaths annually, by five inoculable diseases of the most terrible and disgusting character. The register general of London reports 200 deaths yearly from vaccination among children alone. The English Digest of Parliamentary Returns No. 488, session 1878, records 25,000 deaths of children from diseases of vaccination to occur annually. Hynchman dissected over 100 children whose deaths were caused by vaccination. No smallpox cases presented a post-mortem more hideous."—Dr. Alfred R. Wallace of England, the distinguished scientist and co-discoverer with Darwin.

"What can be more shocking than after vaccination has killed one child to compel the parent to yield up a second to the same treatment."—Prof. Hewmay, England.

Dr. Constantine Hering, one of the pioneers of homeopathy: "It is an intolerable tyranny to compel vaccination by law."

"Vaccination is the infusion of a contaminating element into the system, and after such contamination you can never hope to regain the former purity of the body. Thus tainted the body is made liable to a host of ailments. Consumption follows in the footsteps of vaccination as certainly and as unequivocally as effect follows cause."—Alexander Wilder, M. D., late editor of the N. Y. Medical Times, and professor of physiology in the United States Medical college of New York.

"Compulsory vaccination was the first direct and aggressive legislation upon the person of the healthy citizen in medical matters. It is the only instance on record in this nation of a quack nostrum being forcibly foisted upon the public by legislative enactment. It invades in the most flagrant and unexampled manner the liberty of the parent and the sanctity of the home. There is no law on the statute books of this nation which so fundamentally subverts the basic principles of individual liberty and personal rights."—Dr. J. W. Hodge.

"I believed that vaccination prevented smallpox. I believed that vaccination, if it did not absolutely prevent smallpox, modified it; and I believed that re-vaccination, if only frequent enough, absolutely gave total immunity. Experience has driven all that out of my head. I have seen that people who have been vaccinated get smallpox, and people who have been re-vaccinated get smallpox, and I have seen people who have had smallpox once get a second attack of it, and die of it."—Dr. W. J. C. Ward, M. R. C. S., Harrogate.

"Personally I contracted smallpox less than six months after a most severe re-vaccination."—Dr. Bakewell, formerly vaccinator-general for Trinidad.

"To top the climax of vaccine poisonings at Cleveland fatal cases of lock-jaw developed with the same experience all over the country."—Dr. Fredericks.

In the British army from 1860 to 1888, 3953 re-vaccinated soldiers suffered from smallpox, of whom 301 died of the disease. —Wm. Nash, M. D., brigadier-general. Taken from second report, British royal commission on vaccination minutes in evidence.

"I feel no hesitancy in stating that vaccination is a certain cause of disease in vogue, has been the cause of more suffering and more deaths than smallpox has during the same period, and I am willing to state many times more."—Dr. C. W. Larisou, Ringos, N. J.

"The protection is questionable, the risk great."—Dr. J. A. Graydon, L. F. P. S., Glasgow.

"I have clearly perceived the progressive, dangerous influence of vaccination." —John Stuart Mills.

"It would seem impossible that avarice should much longer control the medical lobby and force compulsory vaccination." —C. F. Nichols, M. D., Boston.

"Vaccination will undoubtedly rank as the greatest and most pernicious failure of the century. The conclusion is no longer a matter of opinion but of science."—Alfred R. Wallace.

The City of Zion

THE GATES of the City of Zion were opened in July, 1901. For several years prior to this date, John Alexander Dowie, the Leader and Founder, under God, of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion, announced his intention of purchasing a tract of land and building Zion City as the Headquarters of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church, and as a place of residence for the Officers, Members, and Friends of the Church.

HUNDREDS of thousands of prospectuses, pamphlets, and papers—"The Coming City," "Leaves of Healing," and "The Zion Banner"—were printed and circulated broadcast throughout the world, laying down in plain, unmistakable language, the conditions upon which the land would be leased, and by which the settlement would be controlled and governed.

IT WAS plainly understood by one and all that no land in the City of Zion would ever be sold, but that it would be LEASED for a period of eleven hundred years, and that the leases to be given contained numerous restrictions for the protection of both the lessee and lessor.

LEAVES OF HEALING, Vol. 5, Page 343:

"To Members of the Christian Catholic Church and Friends of Zion in all parts of the world:

"Without doubt the many thousands of members and friends of Zion in every land will be glad to learn that the organization has been effected which will locate, purchase, and plan for the establishing of our much-talked-of and long-hoped-for City of Zion; the City where the political ringster shall be unknown, but where the King in the hearts of men shall be standard under which we shall live.

"Restrictions will be placed in all contracts, deeds, leases, and all other documents relating to the transfer of any property, prohibiting the sale of drugs, medicines, liquors, tobacco, swine's flesh, or the keeping of swine within the corporate limits of the City, declaring an absolute forfeiture of the title to the property in case of violation."***

"Zion City will, we believe, have God for its Maker and Founder, and will exist solely for the purpose of extending the Kingdom of God in all the world. It will be a City where God's people shall be free from most of the contaminating influences so prevalent in all the worldly cities of today. We know that thousands of true and loyal followers of our Savior will be glad to avail themselves of the privilege of investing and locating in Zion City."

LEAVES OF HEALING, Vol. 5, Page 445:

"Zion City is in sight.
"Zion Land and Investment Association is a fact.
"Tens of thousands of dollars from all parts of America and from other lands are pouring into its treasury to purchase land for Zion City."

LEAVES OF HEALING, Vol. 5, Page 446:

"There Zion children will grow up amidst all the pure and holy influences of a city where the damning poisons of alcohol and nicotine and the filthy flesh of the accursed swine will never pollute their blood."***

"We know that we can cooperate to promote each other's welfare and to do His will under far better circumstances than now surround us in the City of Chicago, and cities like unto it. We can do far better work for God in these cities if we take His children a little apart outside their gates and give them homes where the accursed influences shall not exist which surround them every moment now."

LEAVES OF HEALING, Vol. 5, Page 620:

"Zion City will be free from the filthy vice and crime-producing saloon, the hellish drug store, the stinking tobacco shop, the lustful theater, and the abominable dens of secretism."

LEAVES OF HEALING, Vol. 5, Page 671:

"Zion Land and Investment Association is, therefore, one of the most important Institutions of Zion, since we trust that Zion City will be not only a clean, pure city—free from liquor, tobacco, swine's flesh, dirty theaters, and damning gambling halls—a fit place for the temporary center of Zion's world-wide work for God: but the precursor of a number of other Zion Cities, culminating in the final restoration of Zion at Jerusalem."

LEAVES OF HEALING, Issue of October 7, 1899, Page 979:

"Do you realize what it means to have an abiding place in 'Zion City'?***
"SIXTH. It means the Grog Shop (Saloon) Keeper, whose haunts are not only the rendezvous of harlots and criminals, but are the secret schools of political 'wire pullers,' who use every device of the devil to thwart justice and corrupt legislation, will not be found there.

"SEVENTH. It means Sorcerers (Pharmacists), Drug Shop Poisoners, will not locate there.

"EIGHTH. It means Human Butchers, commonly called Surgeons, will not be found there.

"NINTH. It means that medical doctors, a profession created by the devil to kill humanity, will not be needed there, for God says: 'I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.'

"TENTH. It means that Zion City will be a 'delightful land,' God's ideal City, a clean City, an example to the world."

ZION INSTITUTIONS & INDUSTRIES

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SELECTION OF HYMNS TO BE SUNG AND SCRIPTURES TO BE READ AT THE DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES OF ZION INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES, FOR THE WEEK, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1919

Monday, November 17,	11	Psalm 96
Tuesday, November 18,	14	Psalm 97
Wednesday, November 19,	180	Psalm 98
Thursday, November 20,	82	Psalm 99
Friday, November 21,	457	Psalm 100
Saturday, November 22,	445	Psalm 101

ZION EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SELECTION OF HYMNS TO BE SUNG AND SCRIPTURES TO BE READ AT THE DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES OF ZION EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL (FOURTH FLOOR), COLLEGE BUILDING, FOR THE WEEK, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, AT 8:45 A. M.

Monday, November 17,	567	Matthew 13:36-43
Tuesday, November 18,	449	Matthew 13:44-52
Wednesday, November 19,	310	Matthew 13:53-58
Thursday, November 20,	351	Matthew 14: 1-14
Friday, November 21,	643	Matthew 14:15-21

NEWS OF THE WORLD

(W. F. J.)

THE GREAT UNITED STATES LABOR CRISIS

The steel strike, which began several weeks ago, still continues. Added to this, is the great coal strike, which began November 1, and because of certain developments, has become an issue between labor and the United States government.

As *The Theocrat* readers know, the United Mine Workers of America were enjoined by Federal Judge Anderson of the U. S. District Court from in any manner whatever prosecuting their strike. This injunction was temporary, but on November 8, at Indianapolis, it was made permanent, and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America were that day ordered to withdraw the strike order under which over 400,000 men quit work November 1. The mandate was issued by Judge Anderson.

Attorney General Palmer, speaking for the U. S. government, said:

"This is the most critical hour in the life of our country. The test is being made whether the government has the right and the power to protect all the people from a national disaster which would be inflicted upon them by a single group for its own advantage.

"The coal strike involves more than a dispute over wages, hours or conditions of capital. The government's offer of a peaceful settlement had been rejected, and the government faces the alternative of submitting to demands of a group, or challenging the assertion by that group, of power greater than the government itself."

Mr. Palmer further urged that the country vigorously support "some of the new proposed legislation which would place the strong arm of the federal government over powerful corporations."

Federal Judge Anderson, on behalf of the government, gave the officials of the United Mine Workers of America seventy-two hours from last Saturday afternoon, November 8, to call off the strike.

The officials of the American Federation of Labor, the organization which includes all union labor in the United States, with a membership of over 4,000,000 men, in conference at Washington, decided to stand by the United Mine Workers of America in their strike and in their contest with the United States government.

The American Federation of Labor issued a statement on that day denouncing the U. S. injunction as an act of autocracy, and declared that the coal strike was justified by the sufferings of 500,000 workers, whose 2,200 delegates, in official convention, voted for the walkout and instructed their officials to call the strike November 1.

The statement further declares that the U. S. injunction against the strikers "was so autocratic as to stagger the human mind," that the Lever act, under which the government acted in the court proceedings, was illegally made to apply to workers, and that its use against the coal miners was not only "an injustice to workers but to all liberty loving Americans."

All the money in the treasuries of union labor was pledged to the support of the coal miners' union in defending the officers in the organization, should they be sent to jail for contempt of court and defiance of the government in refusing to call off the strike.

It was declared that "labor had fought with its men and its money to win the war for world democracy, but now it must fight the government whose arm it upheld in that conflict, because the government, in the injunction suit against the miners, was striking at the vitals of organized labor."

The American Federation of Labor chiefs at the parley in Washington were Samuel F. Gompers, President, Frank Morrison, Secretary, Daniel J. Tobin, Treasurer, John R. Alpine, Frank Duffy, W. D. Mahon, T. A. Richter and Jacob Fisher, Vice Presidents.

COAL SHORTAGE AND SUFFERING BECOMING ACUTE

From Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and many other portions of the United States, come statements of the coal shortage because of the strike. Urgent telegraphic appeals to governors, to congress-

men and to the U. S. government for coal are of daily occurrence.

The government has confiscated thousands of carloads of coal in transit in order to keep the railroads and essential industries in operation. Our own Zion fuel department suffered a loss of ten carloads. Cities are using less and less numbers of lights, and appeals are being made to institutions and industries, as well as to private families, to use less light and in every way possible conserve the amount of coal on hand.

U. S. INJUNCTION AGAINST COAL STRIKE, SURPRISE TO BRITAIN

From the *United News* of London, November 9:

England's press sees in the American government's fight against the striking miners "the most daring act ever perpetrated by a democracy."

"Not since Briand broke the great French railway strike during the war, by summoning all the strikers to military service, has any democratic government ventured upon so extreme a measure."

"Nothing America has done has aroused as much general interest in England as President Wilson's course towards the strikers."

England lately has passed through several critical strikes, but in order to win each one of them, had to resort to some very serious compromises.

The following is a quotation from *The Outlook*:

"In Great Britain, where property rights are much less sacred, individual right more respected, and legislation covering labor more advanced than in America, so violent an innovation as the United States injunction against the coal miners would be unthinkable."

The Outlook recalls W. J. Bryan's protest in 1896 against "government by injunction" and declares "the revival of the injunction now by the federal government, under powers conferred by enactment to meet an emergency which has ceased to exist, is a proceeding of the gravest nature and one which no American wage earner will look upon without profound disquietude. There is hardly an infringement of ordinary, fundamental, civil rights of a citizen that it does not sanction."

"Order is threatened—and liberty along with it. The Americans have grasped at least one of the conditions governing the solution. It is that no section can be allowed to dominate a nation, and that, whenever such an attempt is made, all theories must be thrown to the winds."

Since writing the above the United Mine Workers officials have rescinded the strike order, and there is now a good prospect of a settlement. The miners' officials, the coal operators and the government began a conference in Washington D. C. on Friday at 11 a. m.

PROGRESS OF THE PEACE TREATY

In a dispatch from Washington, on November 7, it was stated that President Wilson had directed his forces in the Senate to throw the peace treaty into a deadlock, in a last ditch effort to save it from the radical reservations designed to safeguard American interests.

The President thus abandoned his up to that time unyielding opposition to all reservations, becoming willing to bow to the necessity for compromise. But he again declared that he regarded the Lodge program as entirely destructive of the League of Nations and wholly unacceptable.

In a few minutes after the President had thus conveyed his wishes, through Senator Hitchcock, the Senate proceeded by a vote of 48 to 40, to show him that it not only was determined to put through the Lodge program but to require three of the four other principal allied powers to accept the treaty with the Lodge reservations before it would become effective on the part of the United States.

Senator Hitchcock then declared that he was now convinced that the Republicans were determined to make ratification impossible, and that the only course open to the friends of the treaty would be to vote against the resolution of ratification with the Lodge reservations. Then the opposition became uncompromising and announced that the Senate must accept the Lodge program or nothing.

An editorial writer in the *Chicago Tribune* declared:

"The issue in the Senate involving the covenant of the League of Nations is virtually down to its fundamentals. We could understand the opposition of senators who did not want to make textual amendments which would require re-submission to the peace conference. Senators do not want to delay world peace and stability if the United States can be protected otherwise."

"We thought some of the amendments were valuable. We believed that the voting strength in the assembly ought to have been equalized, and now believe so. We also know that if the disparity of voting power

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LAUGHING

God is sitting in the Heavens and laughing at the fools who imagine that they can destroy the work of His planting and rob thousands of people of their God-given heritage.

The City of Zion will be established as originally planned—the capstone will be put on, so quickly that it will make some persons' heads swim!

Come on, Zion,—every man, woman and child—and let us go to it as never before!